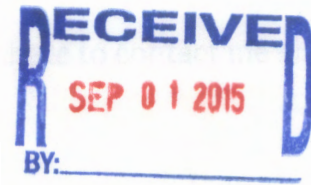


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August 27, 2015

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. The records I request can be described as follows:

Any and all e-mails sent to, or sent by, Betsaida Alcantara, Press Secretary and Deputy Press Secretary for the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). This includes both Ms. Alcantara's official EPA account(s) and all private e-mail account(s) that Ms. Alcantara used to conduct EPA business. This includes all attachments that were transmitted with any responsive e-mails.

The timeframe of this request is from February 1, 2009, through April 30, 2012. The scope of this FOIA request is inclusive of any common variations of the names or terms provided above.

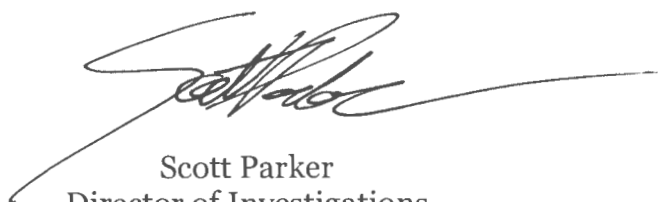
In order to help you determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am requesting on behalf of the Republican National Committee (RNC) and this information is not primarily in the commercial interest of the RNC.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$25. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Where exemptions to the Freedom of Information Act are discretionary, I ask you not withhold such records, even if they might qualify for withholding under the law. If you withhold any records as exempt, please redact the exempted portions and release the remainder of the records. In any case where you withhold any records, please explain in writing any such denial. Please release all reasonably segregable material.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Parker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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